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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the

Sauget Areas I and II Pre-National Priorities List Superfund sites, in

Sauget/Cahokia, Illinois

Dear Mr. Martin:

I write to confirm our conversations and voice mails in connection with Ethyl's request for an extension of time within which to respond to the above Request for Information. I requested an additional 90 days beyond the original response period because the information requested is quite old, and it is not readily available. You said we should have our initial response within the thirty-day period, to include verbal responses to the questions and documents we had located, and we could have an additional thirty (30) days to complete the process if we needed it. You further stated that if we find that we need longer than the additional thirty (30) days, EPA is open to considering the request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly, Ann J. Burks

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